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Vacancies of Teachers in Schools of Uttar Pradesh

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of teachers serving in Government primary, middle and high schools in Uttar Pradesh as on 1 April 2014;
- (b) the number of teachers who have retired since 2014, year and category-wise;
- (c) the number of teachers recruited during the same period, year and category-wise;
- (d) the number of sanctioned, filled and vacant teaching posts as on date; and
- (e) whether the Government considers the present level of vacancies adequate to maintain the prescribed pupil-teacher ratio and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e): Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution, the majority of schools in the country are under the administrative control of the respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. Accordingly, the recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers fall within the administrative domain of the concerned States/UTs. Teacher vacancies arise from time to time due to factors such as retirement, resignation, creation of new posts, rationalisation of teacher deployment and changes in enrolment. The data relating to sanctioned strength, teachers in position, vacant teaching posts and recruitment/retirement of teachers, including State/UT-wise, and level-wise details, is maintained by the respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.

As per the UDISE+, the details of teachers in position in Government schools in the state of Uttar Pradesh is as below:

Year	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary	Total
2014-15	383269	145754	3288	10102	542413
2025-26	340103	259477	7025	20519	627124

The Central Government periodically advises States/UTs to fill vacant posts through transparent and merit-based recruitment processes, including through autonomous teacher

recruitment boards or similar mechanisms. The progress of recruitment is regularly reviewed through meetings and advisories, with emphasis on competitive selection, consistency and technology-based teacher requirement planning and forecasting.

Further, the Central Government provides financial assistance to States/UTs under Samagra Shiksha to maintain appropriate Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) at various levels of schooling in accordance with the norms prescribed under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

As per UDISE+ 2025-26 report, the PTR at National level stands at 19 at Primary level, 17 at Upper Primary level, 15 at Secondary level, and 23 at the Higher Secondary level, while PTR at State level for the State of Uttar Pradesh stands at 19 at Primary level, 21 at Upper Primary level, 23 at Secondary level, and 33 at the Higher Secondary level, which is within the norms envisaged under NEP 2020.
